

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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RITLAND)	Examiner: Philogene, Pedro
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Serial No.: 10/776,094)	Confirmation No.: 2357
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Filed: February 10, 2004)	<u>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
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Atty. File No.: 4510-1-DIV)	Filed Electronically on
)	February 5, 2007
For: "POLYAXIAL CONNECTION)	
DEVICE AND METHOD")	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 5, 2007 to February 5, 2007.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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